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Neues Lager

1. The Neues Lager in Koenigsbrueck (N 52/A 31) seemed to be occupied to capacity prior to [] judging by the traffic and lights observed there. Troops wearing the following insignia were seen: red-bordered black epaulets with tank, radio and motor transport insignia and some without branch-of-service insignia; black-bordered black, blue-bordered black, black-bordered crimson, and pink-bordered green epaulets.
2. Reports of small arms, AT guns, AA guns and artillery pieces were heard daily from the troop training grounds. Biplanes frequently flew over the area. Up to three aircraft at a time were sometimes observed.
3. Three armored scout cars entered Neues Lager on [] Three JS tanks which left toward the town had on their turrets, as a tactical symbol, a white square field crossed by a diagonal line. Truck [] left toward the town carrying 15 soldiers and towing a heavy AT gun. About 400 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and carrying field equipment, including rifles and submachine guns, marched to the camp from the direction of town. About 200 soldiers turned off at the gate of the camp, continuing southward, while the other troops went into the camp.
4. Eighteen trucks, [] arrived at the camp from the direction of Kamenz on [] Each truck carried 15 to 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and armed with submachine guns. Seven trucks towed AT guns of 40 to 50 mm caliber. *
5. A train of 23 boxcars on a siding of the Koenigsbrueck railroad station on [] was guarded by sentries with submachine guns. Military personnel were seen through the grated windows of the boxcars. Trucks [] hauled baggage from the train to Neues Lager on that day.
6. Three units, each with about 190 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying assault equipment and submachine guns, marched from the railroad station to Neues Lager about 10 p.m. on [] Each unit appeared to be guarded by about five soldiers who walked at the side holding their submachine guns in what appeared to be a position ready to fire.

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Altes Lager

8. The Altes Lager was occupied by 500 to 700 troops on [redacted] 25X1A
Troop quarters were 70 to 80 percent illuminated during the evening.
Most of the troops wore war decorations. The troops had red-bordered black
epaulets with tank, artillery, motor transport and radio insignia, and
some without branch-of-service insignia; and black-bordered black epaulets.
Soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets were last observed on
[redacted] 25X1A
There was no training activity, but 20 to 30 soldiers were
seen almost daily repairing motor vehicles in the inner yard. The noise
of work came from the garages which presumably housed repair shops.

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9. Three light armored vehicles left the camp on [redacted] Twenty- 25X1A
four soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and carrying light
baggage, marched to the railroad station on the same day. Some of the
soldiers had rifles.

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10. [redacted] 25X1A
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Nachrichtenschule

11. The Nachrichtenschule was still occupied beyond capacity by 1,200 to
1,400 troops, about 60 percent of whom were EM between 17 and 19 years
old. The older soldiers wore war decorations. Troops wearing red-bordered
black epaulets, part of them with artillery insignia and a few with radio
insignia, and some officers wearing red-bordered green epaulets, were
observed.

12. Troops were still being trained at squad and platoon level in the Pulsnitz
Valley. Units leaving for field training numbered up to 500 men.

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13. [redacted] 25X1B

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General

14. A train of 33 boxcars, each carrying [redacted] truck and about 60 25X1B
soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and war decorations, was
observed at the Schneepitz railroad station on [redacted] 25X1A
The trucks did not appear to be new. ***

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